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*Patron.*—Herbert Hoover, President of the United States.

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## FACULTY AND OFFICERS OF GALLAUDET COLLEGE, 1931-32

*President and professor of applied mathematics and pedagogy.*—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D.

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*Professor of mathematics and physical director.*—Frederick H. Hughes, M. A.

*Professor of English and history.*—Irving S. Fufeld, M. A.

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*Assistant professor of drawing and applied art.*—Hazel Thompson Craig, B. S., M. A.

*Assistant professor of Latin and mathematics.*—Walter J. Krug, M. A.

*Assistant professor of mathematics.*—Percival Hall, jr., B. S.

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*Instructor in domestic science and gymnastics.*—Ruth Remsberg, B. S.

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*Instructor in Latin.*—Dorothy Grow, B. A.

*Instructor in drawing.*—Donald Chenoweth Kline, B. Arch.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ARTICULATION AND NORMAL INSTRUCTION, 1931-32

*In charge.*—Sam B. Craig, M. A.

*Instructors.*—Elizabeth Peet, M. A.; Sam B. Craig, M. A., Helen Fay.

*Normal fellows.*—Jennie L. Alexander, B. M.; John W. Alexander, B. A.; Lewis A. Backstrom, B. A.; Jane Dibble, B. A.; Arnold Fufeld, A. B.; James H. Galloway, A. B.; Harriet S. Gough, A. B.; John A. Gough, M. A.

## FACULTY OF THE KENDALL SCHOOL

*President.*—Percival Hall, M. A., Litt. D.

*Principal.*—Sam B. Craig, M. A.

*Instructors.*—Helen Fay; Grace Ely, B. A.; Margaret Daniels; Doris B. Benning; Marianna Nunnolley White; Genevieve Barnes; Harvey B. Barnes, M. A.; Dell Blattner, B. A.; Ellen P. Stewart, B. Ph.

*Instructor in art and manual training.*—Gertrude D. Hooper.

## DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT, 1931-32

*Supervisor and disbursing agent.*—Louis L. Hooper, M. A.

*Attending physician.*—H. H. Donnally, M. D.

*Dentist.*—Robert W. McCullough, D. D. S.

*Matron.*—Cora V. Troup.

*Matron, Kendall School boys.*—Hattie Baker.

*Matron, Kendall School girls.*—Katie Evans.

*Girls' supervisor.*—Ruth Atkins.

*Boys' supervisor.*—James H. Galloway, A. B.

*Master of shop.*—Norman Herrington.

*Gardener.*—Edward Mangum.

*Farm manager.*—George B. Stuntz, B. S.

*Chief engineer.*—W. J. Muir.

<sup>1</sup> Resigned.

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COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF,  
KENDALL GREEN,  
*Washington, D. C., September 1, 1932.*

SIR: During the fiscal year July 1, 1931, through June 30, 1932, there were under instruction in the advanced department of the institution, known as Gallaudet College, 86 men and 62 women, a total of 148, representing 35 States, the District of Columbia, and Canada. This is an increase of 16 as compared with the preceding year.

In the primary and grammar department, known as the Kendall School, there were under instruction 40 boys and 24 girls, a total of 64. This is a decrease of 6 as compared with the preceding year. Of the total in this department, 60 were admitted as beneficiaries of the District of Columbia.

There were admitted to the institution 40 males and 29 females; discharged, 29 males and 19 females.

## HEALTH

Good health prevailed among the students during the year. Two operations for appendicitis were performed, and there were several reductions of minor fractions. All of these were successful.

There were two mild cases of scarlet fever among the older boys in the Kendall School which were successfully treated. No recurrence of this disease is expected, as all students are required now to be inoculated upon entrance. Regular physical training was required of each student throughout the year unless excused by the institution physician. Sports and games of various types were as usual promoted among the students.

## COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

The regular courses of study of both Gallaudet College and the Kendall School remained unchanged during the year.

## NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTION

The increasing number of students makes necessary a building for library and instruction purposes which will relieve the congestion in the men's dormitory and provide more recitation rooms,

proper accommodations for our printing shop, and for a growing library. The gift from the alumni of the college of \$50,000 is already on hand to help in the construction of this building. No provision for new buildings has been made for this institution for the past 14 years. A definite plan of additional construction, including an addition to the gymnasium, new shop building, new buildings for the primary department, and an addition to the laboratory has been worked out.

The large increase of commercial and residential buildings next to the grounds of the institution makes imperative the addition of a day watchman. The salary scale of all employees of the institution should be placed on an equality with that of workers in the service of the United States in the District of Columbia.

A research department should be established in connection with the education and advancement of the deaf as urged by the Conference of Executives of American Schools for the Deaf, the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf, and the National Research Council.

Additional funds were provided for the fiscal year 1932-33 for repairs to walks, underground cables and some boundary fences, but for the protection of the property of the institution a sum should be appropriated sufficient to inclose completely the sides and rear grounds of the institution with a substantial fence, approximately 6 feet high.

### *MEETING OF ALUMNI OF GALLAUDET COLLEGE*

A meeting of the alumni of the advanced departments of the institution was held in June at the institution, and a total of 125 former graduates and students were present. The alumni urged the meeting of their body at regular intervals at the institution. A portrait of the president of the institution was presented during the meeting as a gift to the college.

### *SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS*

Directly after the alumni meeting a summer school for deaf teachers, the first ever given by any institution, was held. It was attended by 43 men and women engaged in the teaching of the deaf in many parts of the country. Courses in psychology, principles of education, teaching of mathematics, teaching of English, the use of the library in schools for the deaf, and coaching in sports were given by members of the faculty, assisted by Mr. Arthur P. Buchanan, principal of the Texas School for the Deaf, and Mr. Barton Sensenig, principal of the advanced department of the Mount Airy School for the Deaf. The session was highly successful and students expressed the hope of a repetition of many of the courses in the near future.

# **COMBINED STATEMENT OF THE DISBURSING AGENT AND THE TREASURER OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1932**

## RECEIPTS

	Current expense	General expense	Total
United States appropriation.....	\$154,500.00		\$154,500.00
Sundry receipts.....		\$14,875.74	14,875.74
Bank balance July 1, 1931.....		669.03	669.03
Working fund July 1, 1931.....		365.00	365.00
Total.....	154,500.00	15,909.77	170,409.77

## EXPENSES

Personal services.....	\$103,043.04	\$4,898.19	\$107,941.23
Supplies and materials.....	32,980.43	4,923.36	37,903.79
Communication service.....	726.04	648.21	1,374.25
Traveling expenses.....	48.77	566.64	615.41
Transportation of things.....	150.69	133.21	283.90
Printing and binding.....		306.39	306.39
Furnishing heat, light, and power.....	331.26	53.69	384.95
Repairs and alterations.....	12,273.05	1,531.33	13,804.38
Special and miscellaneous.....		275.42	275.42
Equipment.....	4,744.47	1,098.26	5,842.73
Stores purchased for resale.....		975.07	975.07
Total.....	154,297.75	15,409.77	169,707.52
Reserve returned to Treasury.....	202.25		202.25
Reserve to be returned to institution treasurer.....		500.00	500.00
Grand total.....	154,500.00	15,909.77	170,409.77

## INVESTED FUNDS

	Receipts	Expenses
<b>General fund:</b>		
Balance on hand July 1, 1931.....	\$1,049.63	
Receipts from coupons, interest, etc.....	598.05	
Total.....	1,647.68	
Expenses for bookkeeping premium, bond of treasurer, safety-deposit box, and withdrawal for general expense.....		\$600.50
Cash on hand June 30, 1932.....		1,047.18
Total.....		1,647.68
<b>Manual labor fund:</b>		
Balance on hand July 1, 1931.....	1,333.60	
Receipts from coupons.....	412.50	
Total.....	1,746.10	
For salary of manual training teacher.....		300.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1932.....		1,446.10
Total.....		1,746.10
<b>Memorial art fund:</b>		
Balance on hand July 1, 1931.....	227.70	
Receipts from coupons.....	24.25	
Total.....	251.95	
<b>A. B. Greener fund:</b>		
Feb. 4, 1932, principal received.....	100.00	
Receipts from coupons.....	2.00	
Total.....	102.00	
Purchase of \$100 United States bond.....		97.17
Balance on hand June 30, 1932.....		4.83
Total.....		102.00

## GALLAUDET MEMORIAL BUILDING FUND

The assets of the Gallaudet Memorial Building fund, now held by the treasurer of the institution, are as follows:

Cash in banks.....	\$2,456.66
Mortgage notes receivable, face value.....	27,700.00
Bonds, par value.....	22,000.00
Total.....	52,156.66

*EXERCISES OF PRESENTATION DAY*

The sixty-eighth commencement of the collegiate department was held in the college chapel on Tuesday, June 7. The invocation was offered by the Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, minister to the deaf, Protestant Episcopal Church.

The members of the graduating class giving orations, and the names of the orations, were as follows:

Andrew Hnatow, of the State of Michigan, *Changing Ambitions*.

Geneva Florence, of the State of Texas, *Institution Life—Its Influence on the Personality*.

Alan B. Crammatte, of the State of Washington, *Journalism as a Profession for the Deaf Man*.

The following candidates were granted degrees:

*HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LAWS*

Vernon Kellogg, Washington, D. C.

*HONORARY DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS*

Arthur D. Bryant, Washington, D. C.

*MASTER OF ARTS IN THE NORMAL DEPARTMENT*

Jennie L. Alexander, B. M., Converse College.

John W. Alexander, B. A., Wofford College.

Lewis A. Backstrom, B. A., University of Arizona.

Elizabeth English Benson, B. A., the George Washington University.

Jane I. Dibble, B. A., Northwestern University.

James H. Galloway, B. A., University of Rochester.

Harriett N. Gough, A. B., Ball State Teachers College.

Marshall Hester, B. S., Millsaps College.

*MASTER OF ARTS*

Mrs. Jessie B. Johnson, B. A., South Dakota.

Walter J. Krug, B. A., California.

*BACHELOR OF ARTS*

Vera May Bridger, Washington.

Alan B. Crammatte, Washington.

Geneva Rachael Florence, Texas.

Lucian Arlie Gray, Oklahoma.

William M. Lange, jr., New York.

Raphaelena Martino, Connecticut.

Bilbo Monaghan, Mississippi.

John Gregory O'Brien, Iowa.

Mary Ingeborg Ross, Kansas.

Boyce Robert Williams, Wisconsin.

*BACHELOR OF SCIENCE*

John James Berning, Michigan.

Marion Bradley, South Carolina.

Catherine Bronson, Alabama.

Marie Louise Coretti, Alabama.

Thelma Davie Dyer, Texas.

William J. Grinnell, Pennsylvania.

Andrew Hnatow, Michigan.

Simon S. Katz, Ohio.

Rose Mary Stepan, Nebraska.

Adolphus E. Yoder, Michigan.

The address to the graduating class and friends of the college was delivered by Dr. William John Cooper, United States Commissioner of Education.

The Rev. Arthur D. Bryant, minister to the deaf, Calvary Baptist Church, pronounced the benediction.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PERCIVAL HALL, *President.*

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.



## LIST OF STUDENTS FOR 1932

### *The Normal Department*

*South Carolina*.—Jennie L. Alexander, John W. Alexander.  
*Iowa*.—Lewis A. Backstrom.  
*Ohio*.—Jane I. Dibble.  
*New York*.—Arnold Fufeld, James H. Galloway.  
*Indiana*.—Harriett N. Gough, John A. Gough.

### *Gallaudet College*

*Alabama*.—Bronson, Coretti, Jones, Bridges.  
*Arkansas*.—Hirschy, Sigman, Roberts, Thomas.  
*California*.—Aho, Bruner, Goebel, Ladner, Layne, Maccono, Naftaly, Norton,  
O'Branovich, Ott, Vaughn, Wight.  
*Colorado*.—Riker.  
*Connecticut*.—Koziar, MacDonald, Martino, Fish.  
*Idaho*.—Ellis, Reed.  
*Illinois*.—Adams, Holmgren, Hyman, Thompson, Walnoha, Yeager, Leight,  
Rayhill.  
*Indiana*.—Fehrman, Whisman.  
*Iowa*.—Curtis, O'Brien.  
*Kansas*.—Benoit, Kochu, Ross, Stack (Hugh Lee).  
*Kentucky*.—Logan.  
*Maryland*.—Wohlstrom.  
*Massachusetts*.—Antila.  
*Michigan*.—Berning, Inatow, Howsowcki, Yoder, Blackinton.  
*Minnesota*.—Corneliussen, Gunderson, Kvien, Ovist, Hillman, Svenningson.  
*Mississippi*.—Davis, Monaghan.  
*Missouri*.—Goetter, Mossel, Stack (Ernest).  
*Nebraska*.—Slocum, Stepan.  
*New Jersey*.—Davidowitz, Higgins, Schornstein.  
*New Mexico*.—Pucetti, Sykes.  
*New York*.—Greenmun, Lange, Lynch, Patrie, Slanski.  
*North Carolina*.—Hinnant, Morrill.  
*North Dakota*.—Clarke, Marsh, Tillotson, Walford, Ottaway.  
*Ohio*.—Brown, Buzzelli, Gefsky, Katz, Marino, Rockwood, Savidge.  
*Oklahoma*.—Gray.  
*Pennsylvania*.—Adler, Havens, Hanover, Kruger, Long, McDevitt, Mussman,  
Sollenberger, Swope, Ulmer, Grinnell.  
*South Carolina*.—Bradley.  
*South Dakota*.—Laughlin, Servold, Sorenson.  
*Tennessee*.—Clark (Arietta), Lucado.  
*Texas*.—Dyer, Crockett, Florence, Gamblin, Standifer, Zimmerman.  
*Virginia*.—Fitchett, Golloday, Miller, Roop.  
*Washington*.—Bridger, Crammatte, Delp, Mantz, Nelson, Jensen, Olsen, Rath,  
Stanfill, Travis.  
*Wisconsin*.—Goll, Grabill, Horgen, Larsen, Redelings, Rood, Williams, Rags-  
dale.  
*Wyoming*.—Burdette.  
*Canada*.—Buchan, Moore, Nathanson, Paterson, Williams.

### *Kendall School*

*West Virginia*.—Kathleen Smith.  
*Maryland*.—Dorothy Street.  
*Virginia*.—Francis Poe.  
*Pennsylvania*.—Helen Wilson.

*District of Columbia.*—John Adams, Helen Alsop, Lillian Anderson, Henry Beckart, Byron Baer, Helen Mary Beavers, Jose Berrios, Orville Berrios, Edwin Blaisdell, Frank Barber, Theodore Chaconas, Ralph Cherico, Marjorie Clum, Gilbert Corman, Milton Corman, Hugh Curtiss, Raymond Curtiss, Bernard Davidson, James Dolan, Milton Dye, Richard Eckert, Maurice Graham, Margaret Hatch, Thelma Dean Henry, Lucille Hillegas, Ralph Hisey, Dixon Hospital, Stanley Mike Jarboe, Valentine Johnson, Robert J. Johnston, Ida Juenamann, Sara Louck, Lola Lumpkins, Orville McPherson, Christina Magee, Thomas Mead, John Moore, Patrick Murphy, Charles O'Connor, Vincent Rabbitt, William Ramsey, Teeny Redman, Patrick Reese, Betty Rice, Mary Riley, Georgia Satirakos, Anna Schlegel, Edna Smoak, Homer Smoak, John Steuchler, Mae Stewart, Keeney Stewart, Virginia Stillwell, Wallace Travland, Louis Val, George Watson, William Wheeler, Estella Wood, Thomas Zimmerman, Woodrow Zimmerman.

